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Decoration Day of 1901

Observance by Aztec Post, G. A. R., of the Day Sacred to Memory of the Heroes Dead.

Fain weather interfered to some extent with the arrangements for the observance of Decoration day by Aztec Post, G. A. R., but the attendance of veterans was quite creditable, after all, and the programme of exercises very appropriate. The thinning ranks fortunately attest the ravages of time and yet it is with undimmed patriotism the veterans gather again to do honor to their comrades who have gone before. A pleasing feature of the day was that, by invitation of the members of the Grand Army, the ex-confederate veterans present marched with those who were the blue.

The programme of exercises at the dinner was as follows:

1. Music.....By the Choir
2. Prayer.....By the Post
3. Services.....By the Post
4. Music.....By the Choir
5. Address.....Rev. J. B. Cooper
6. Address.....A. C. Thomas
7. Music.....By the Choir

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D. & R. G. Excursion Rates.

The following reduced rates will be made via the Denver & Rio Grande railroad:

Meeting Colorado Homeopathic Medical Association at Canon City, Colo. June 6 to 8. A rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be made from all stations to Canon City; and return, certificates to be available June 3, 4, 5 and 6, and to be signed by Mr. Warren D. Howe, M. D., president; Mr. R. L. Nafe, agent at Canon City, will act as joint agent and stamp certificates.

Epworth League meeting at Colorado Springs, June 6 to 8, a rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be available June 1, 2 and 3, and to be signed by Mr. Walter H. Manning, 1223 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs. Mr. J. M. Ellington, general agent at Colorado Springs, will act as joint agent and stamp certificates.

Meeting Colorado Pharmaceutical Association at Manitou, Colo. June 18 to 20. A rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be made to Manitou and return, certificates to be available June 16, 17 and 18, and to be signed by Charles E. Ward, secretary. Mr. R. T. Dunnaway, ticket agent at Manitou, will act as joint agent and stamp certificates.

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Grasshopper Fungus.

Written for the Index.

The undersigned has recently received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, some of the South African locust fungus. This fungus has been successfully spread among the ordinary grasshoppers in a few localities and has in most cases produced valuable results, but is not yet well enough known for any good authority to recommend it as a means by which the locust can be checked, consequently the department has been reluctant in urging its use.

The nature of the disease is that of any contagious disease, and it is supposed to spread among the hoppers by the inoculation of a few and by turning them loose in the fields or along the ditch banks which they are in the habit of frequenting, and where they will come in contact with the ones that are doing the damage. The fungus is supposed to act something like the celebrated church bug that has done so much toward saving the crops in Kansas against the ravages of that insect. Not knowing anything positive about the method of applying it, the undersigned would suggest that the same methods of procedure be followed, and with that aim in view has equipped himself with a suitable box in which there are at this writing confined several of the ordinary grasshoppers, four of which have been vaccinated. If the disease spreads among the other ones while in confinement it cannot yet be considered a fact that it will succeed fully with the first, but it will probably meet with the same results when the hoppers are turned loose in the open fields. However, if any results worthy of consideration are obtained the writer will very cheerfully furnish any of the farmers with whatever information and assistance he can afford, which will help them to spread the disease among the pests on their places.

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LARGO.

Mrs. R. B. Howe, of Aztec, was a visitor at Largo Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Montano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fachoco, of Blanco, are visiting Mrs. Fachoco's mother, Mrs. Nieves Martinez.

At Aztec Monday, Francisco Salp had his usual paper sight seen of land adjoining the Largo school house.

Chas. Holly and L. Huntzman came in from Durango Monday, with two loads of freight for E. F. Spinner.

We noticed Don M. S. Fachoco and Maclovio Archuleta of Gobernador were town doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

Moira Boyd and Scott of Aztec were visitors to Largo last Friday and Saturday. They sold several moving machines on this side of the river, then crossed in a "barque" and sold a "blanco" on their boat, and probably in their boat the inevitable package of the Hotel de Freijo.

Mill Green and family, accompanied by C. E. Andrus of Bloomfield, passed through here Tuesday on the way to the mountains, where they will spend the summer.

C. J. Snyder arrived in town Sunday from Colorado, where he had been looking over his oil prospect. He reports the outlook very encouraging and says there are millions in it. The only trouble is to find it.

FARMINGTON.

Henry Schroeder, George H. Evans and Dennis Cunningham of La Plata were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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FLORA VISTA.

Pearl Gilmour made a flying trip to Durango Sunday on business, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Rhonda Cornuelle departed on Thursday's stage for Silverton, Colo., where she will remain during the summer.

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